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FOLLOWING REPEAT BANGKOK 11562 ACTION SECSTATE INFO
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SUBJ: U.S. INDICAN OCEAN PATROLS FROM UTAPAO

REF: A. STATE 153952

B. BANGKOK 11547

C. BANGKOK 11434

D. BANGKOK 11389

E. BANGKOK 11379

1. WE FULLY SHARE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REFERENCE A AND
ARE IN DIALOGUE WITH HIGH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY
OFFICIALS ABOUT THE MATTER. AS STATED IN REFERENCE B,
SINCE THE JULY 12 MEETING THE AMBASSADOR HAS CONVERSED
INFORMALLY WITH HIGHEST OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY,
AND AS INDICATED IN REFERENCE C, WE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED
IN DISCUSSIONS WITH SUPREME COMMAND ON THE SUBJECT.

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2. EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO PRESERVE MAXIMUM
OPERATIONAL LATITUDE AND WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO

INFLUENCE THAI THINKING IN TERMS OF ANY FUTURE RECONSIDER-
TION OF THEIR DECISION.

3. THE PAPER INCLUDED IN REFERENCE B HAS BEEN PASSED TO
AMBASSADOR ANAN WITH THE REQUEST THAT HE PASS IT ON
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND COPIES HAVE BEEN SENT TO
GENERAL KRIT, AIR CHIEF MARSHAL THAWI, AND GENERAL
KRIANGSAK.

4. WE WILL COMMENT FURTHER ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE
RTG RECONSIDERING ITS DECISION IN ANOTHER CABLE.
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